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BACK TAXES NOT HERE

Suit by Kentucky Against Paducah Corporations.

ARE A MATTER OF DISPUTE

Action is Taken by Attorney Gen. and Taylor.

ALL OBLIGATIONS ARE PAID

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 23.—Attorney General Taylor today filed suits against various Kentucky corporations to recover delinquent taxes.

Among those sued are the Paducah Electric Light company, the Paducah Street Railway company and the Henderson Water Works company.

The suits brought against the Paducah corporations mentioned in this dispatch are not understood by members of these corporations here. It is possible that the question of the annual reports which are contested carries with it a question which the suits are founded.

The Paducah Electric Light company and the Paducah Street Car company do not owe the state back taxes. They have paid their assessment annually up to full.

POWDER EXPLODED.

Mr. E. B. Harbour's Little Son Badly Hurt.

Lish, the ten-year-old son of Mr. E. B. Harbour, was badly hurt this morning about 11 o'clock near his father's store on North Third street, by the explosion of a box of powder he had bought with which to fire a toy canon.

The boy had the box setting down preparatory to firing a charge, when a spark from a firecracker ignited it and the explosion followed.

His face, eyes, wrists, hair and eyebrows were burned, and it is thought his sight is impaired, if not destroyed, but it cannot at present be ascertained as his eyes could not be opened this morning. Dr. Boyd dressed the injury.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

P. H. Underwood Says a Dollar Was Taken From Him.

P. H. Underwood, of Third and Jefferson streets, complained at police headquarters this afternoon that he was robbed last night between the Union depot and Clarke's tobacco stemmery at Fifth and Clay, by a police officer.

He says the officer had on a uniform and star and stopped and searched him, taking out his pocketbook, and returning it one dollar short. Marshal Collins thinks the man is certainly mistaken. If any one at all stopped and robbed him it was not a police officer. He said he would come around later and see if he could identify the man, when all the officers were present.

A HOT SCENERY.

A Fire in the Buckingham Theater Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—The scene room of the Buckingham theater was burned at noon today, but the rest of the theater was not damaged. The Buckingham is the big variety theater and is owned by Col. John H. Whalen, the democratic politician.

PAID THE QUARTER.

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"Well, I didn't pay for breakfast that morning. All I owe in the world is for that breakfast, and I want to pay it."

Col. Dale said it is the only money he has ever collected out of the \$5,000 on his books since the Dale House ceased.

A FRESH LOT

OF—

NUNNALLY'S CANDY.

RECEIVED TODAY.

1-2 Pound, 30c.
1 Pound, 60c.
2 Pounds, \$1.20

See our Decorated Baskets before placing your Christmas order.

McPherson's DRUG STORE

BUCKNER AS ARBITRATOR.

May Be Chosen to Settle the Glass Strike.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—The arbitrators in the window glass dispute have been unable to secure an umpire, and President Burns instructed the representative selected by the window glass-workers to demand a settlement today.

Governor-elect Roosevelt of New York, was agreed upon, but he declined to accept, saying he was too busy. The arbitrators are now considering two propositions—one to select the umpire by drawing lots, and the other to request Governor Buckner of Kentucky, to name a suitable person.

When asked if he would attempt to close the factories controlled by the combination if an agreement is not reached, Mr. Burns refused to answer.

BURNED THE BOOKS

How the Standard Oil Company Did Business.

The Positive Testimony of an Employee.

ABSENCE OF ROCKEFELLER

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—The taking of depositions by Attorney General Munroe to attempt to prove that the Standard Oil company had destroyed a lot of its books and papers five days before the supreme court ordered the books to be produced as evidence in the investigation of the Standard Oil company, was resumed today.

John McNerney, testified that he had been in the employ of the Standard company for over two years. Mr. McNerney said on Saturday morning, November 13, he was ordered to burn a lot of the Standard Oil company's books. He learned them. He burned them at about 8 o'clock in the furnaces of the car shops. Later in the day he said he was ordered to go to the Euclid Avenue offices and get some boxes. The boxes were taken down the fifth floor in the elevator, but some objected to them being taken out of the front door. Thereupon the boxes were taken back to the fifth floor.

The regular Standard Oil company inquiry was today postponed until January 4, at 10 a.m., because of the absence of Messrs. Rockefeller, Squire and Severance, of the Standard Oil company.

OLD MAN'S SUICIDE

Driven Insane by the Burning of His Home

He Was Eighty Years of Age and Wealthy.

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This morning he cut his throat with a razor. His head was nearly severed from his body.

THE NEWEST ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Robert W. Cash's New Bicycle Establishment.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—Assassinated, they, the sultan's chief aide, and a most arrogant official was slain today by a servant of the sultan who reviled against abuses.

CONVICTED OF PERJURY.

Will Doyle Is Given a Sentence of Five Years Today.

Will Doyle, colporteur, charged with perjury, was tried this morning in the circuit court and given five years in the penitentiary. His mother, who is an aged cripple, habited out of the court room weeping bitterly after the verdict was read.

Doyle was arrested a short time ago for striking Mark Lydon, and swore he did not do it, while there were six witnesses who swore he did.

M. W. Templeton this afternoon received suit against the Cumberland Coal and Mining company and the Paducah Coal and Mining company, for \$100. The plaintiff alleges that he made a contract with the defendants, to deliver on demand, 10,000 bushels of coal, and that the contract was not complied with.

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The warehousemen and brokers were unable to agree, one being for one of the gentlemen and the other for the other. As a compromise both were elected. It is the second time that they have had to have two inspectors in order to agree, the gentlemen having been inspectors at the same time two years ago.

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OFF TO CUBA IN JANUARY

The Third Regiment Will Do Garrison Duty.

EQUIPPED WITH NEW RIFLES

Fest to Charleston and Then to the Front.

ON THE 15TH OF NEXT MONTH

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 23.—The Third Kentucky regiment was equipped with new rifles today and the boys are now ready for garrison service.

It is reported today that the regiment will be ordered to Cuba on January 15.

Capt. Ed Farley this morning received a dispatch from Corporal Will Parley, of Co. K., Third regiment, stating that orders had just been received to Charleston, S. C., thence to go to Cuba.

The boys have been expecting such orders for some time. Some of the papers have stated that the Third and Fourth Kentucky are among the troops to be mustered out under the new arrangement of the war department, but the orders received today would indicate otherwise.

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The latest addition to Paducah's enterprise is one which has started on a most modest scale and yet which may develop extensive proportions.

It is the repair shop of Mr. Robert W. Cash, who comes here from Fulton, Mo.

Mr. Cash has rented a building on Broadway between First and Second and on the South Side. He will repair bicycles, guns and pistols; sharpen all manner of knives and cutters.

Mr. Cash is not yet fully prepared to do the work above mentioned, but within 30 days he will have his shop ready for business.

It is quite possible that Mr. Cash will increase his business by the manufacture of bicycles and possibly the making of umbrellas. Mr. Cash comes to Paducah with the highest recommendations.

His home is in Hamilton, Mo., where he has large property interests. His business in this city will be under the immediate management of his son, Mr. Clarence Cash, who will make this city his permanent home.

This business will be an important addition to Paducah's commercial enterprises.

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VETERANS OF THE NEW WAR.

A New Organization With a Laudable Purpose.

"The Service Men of the Spanish War" is the name of the latest organization. The completion of this organization was one of the features of the Atlanta peace jubilee. Major General Joe Wheeler is one of the charter members.

The objects of the organization are officially stated as follows:

"To cement the friendship formed during the war with Spain, and to promote the sentiment of fraternity among the soldiers, sailors and the marines who were united in the conflict that ended Spanish rule in Cuba, and extended the blessings of American freedom."

"To foster fidelity to the United States of America and to contribute to the continuance of a republican form of government."

IS TIRED OF LIVING

A Bedraggled Woman in the Police Court.

Her Husband Deserted Her For Another Woman.

SHE WEPT AS SHE TALKED

Mrs. Sarah White was charged this morning in the police court with visiting a saloon. When the judge called her name, she said:

"Judge, the policeman man told the truth. I hung my clothes on tenes, and was crazy. I tried to get myself to kill myself. If I can get it, I'll kill myself yet."

She then said she went to a saloon to get a nickel's worth of gin. When she went to the drug store for morphine, however, she was refused.

Her history is a pathetic one. She was born in Mason county, Ill., and went with her mother to Smithland in early life.

She has been a resident of Paducah since 1876, and told the court that she had a brother shot during the war by Gen. Buell here.

At frequent intervals she wept, and said that she would not promise not to kill herself. She said several times that she would yet kill herself if she had a chance that when there was nothing left in life for a person they had better go somewhere else.

She said she had relatives in Fulton, and would go there if they would send her. She declined to go to the Home for the Friendless, and said she had been to the city hospital three weeks ago, and did not like to go back.

In rehearsing her troubles, she said she had been deserted by her husband, J. C. White, who is running on the Maggie Bell, for another woman. The bond would be in today, but she did not want to see him. She has been married four times. She will probably be sent to Fulton.

ATTENDANCE DROPS OFF.

Measles and "Christmas Fever" Have Their Effect on Schools.

The pupils of the public schools may not have as long holiday this year as they have been accustomed to have. They were dismissed today until Monday week, making their holiday only one week. It may be that the board of education, at its called meeting tonight, will otherwise order, but the present intention is to give them but one week holiday.

The measles and "Christmas fever," as it has been denominated by Dr. McBrown, have had their effect on the pupils, and the attendance has been greatly reduced this week.

It is estimated that there are at least forty cases of measles among the school children.

Prof. Sisk, teacher of violin, guitar and mandolin studios, Campbell building.

EAT AT THE DELICATESSEN.

They will make very appropriate gifts and we have reduced the prices to suit all pocket-books.

THEY MUST GO AND WILL GO!

Come quickly before they are all gone. Don't miss this remarkable sale.

XMAS REDUCTION SALE OF WRAPS!

They will make very appropriate gifts and we have reduced the prices to suit all pocket-books.</p

Christmas Programme

Arranged to assist our patrons in their shopping. This store will be open every night till 9 o'clock. Santa Claus in the window every afternoon at 4 o'clock. Our counters are filled with all that is newest and most appropriate for Xmas presents.



A Silk Petticoat

will make any woman glad on Xmas morning. An entirely new lot just received for the occasion.

Handsome changeable and fancy taffeta skirts for \$4.90 and \$5.90.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Pure linen ones at 10c.

Embossed and hemstitched Swiss handkerchiefs at 15c.

Elaborate linen and sheer cambric handkerchiefs for 25c.

Hundreds of fine cambric handkerchiefs, exquisitely embroidered, from 50c to \$1.50.

Hundreds of Dolls

Every size, quality and kind to suit every fancy; as to prices, they are the very lowest—10c, 20c, 25c, 45c, 75c, \$1.50 to 5.00. Nice dolls at each price.

A Hint to the Wise

shopper is sufficient to meet you here,

Xmas books for children 10c.

Neatly bound cloth novels and short stories 15c.

Handsome book valentines \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Sterling silver glove buttons 25c.

The new pompadour combs, with Rhinestones sets, 35c.

Pretty silk garters, with elastic bands, 25c to \$1.

Sterling silver embroidered scissors for \$1.

Children's fine soft woolen mittens 25c pair.

Jewel belt buckles 25c, 50c and \$1.

Elegant taffeta silks for waists 75c yard.

Pretty fascinators for evening wear 25c to 50c.

Illustration of a small figure holding a gift.

Christmas

Machinery

and

Fancy Goods

A quick-selling holiday price on every bat in the house. Have you seen the new Persian sofa pillows? Just received in this department: New picture frames, lunch cloths, glove boxes, laundry bags and lambrequins.

The largest stock in Western Kentucky from which to select these presents.

SHOES! SHOES!!

Read us over and see how far you can make your Christmas money go. Why spend for trifles when the same amount invested in articles of use for Christmas gifts convey the same sentiment and more highly appreciated by recipient.

FOR MOTHERS, FATHERS,

SISTERS AND BROTHERS,

75c buys woman's soft Dongola Slipper.

\$1 buys woman's Felt Fur-top Slippers.

\$1 buys woman's White Satin Slippers.

\$1.25 buys woman's Felt Juliet Leather Tipped Fur Liner.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 buys elegant slippers for men.

\$1 buys man's Velvet or Leather Slipper.

\$2. See our woman's French Heel Patent Leather Slipper.

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219 BROADWAY

221 BROADWAY

WE KEEP OUR COMPETITORS ON THE RUN

With our surprises. We have many to them. Make our acquaintance at once.

We have the finest kind of PURE LARD.

Have you a supply on hand? No reason why you should not.

P. F. LALLY,

TENTH AND TRIMBLE,

TELEPHONE 118.

JAS. A. RUDY, Pres. W. F. PAXTON, Cash. R. RUDY, Ass't Cash.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK

INCORPORATED

228 BROADWAY

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FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1898.

So far it does not appear that Mr. Todd's Mr. Hambrick is walking up with the harmony fest at Louisville.

It would be just like Mr. Watter- son to whistle up Bill Goebel and hold an opposition peace conference.

When Mayor Lang can't think of anything else, he opens a new invoice of figures, with totals made while you wait.

Proof is positive now that Dr. Alvey is not a democrat, for the reason that he has resigned from the grasp of an office.

Capt. Joe Fowler will doubtless be gratified to learn that the mayor has volunteered to do the financial walking and worrying for a spell.

Governor Bradley's come-on who appears at a time when a little fresh excitement in politics affords a respite from Christmas drudgery.

Every boy would rather be Santa Claus than be president at this time, and various hotly persued papas would rather be boys just now than other.

As long as Mayor Lang is permitted to figure in the I. O. U.'s. In the municipal cash drawer, his official amanuenses will make things too easy for Paducah.

Anti-expansion petitions presented to the senate contain 1,471 signatures. The rest of Mr. Bryan's six million country men seem to have also surrendered to the peace treaty.

For some time Governor Bradley has had the Louisville Courier-Journal in line and there are rumors that he has been stirring undutiously with the Dispatch. But he can't or won't shue up any to the Post.

The Louisville Times is admittedly the jolliest and best-humored newspaper in Kentucky. It whips up a great many wets on the political frauds in Kentucky, but it has its own fetching way of putting on a balm when suffering has gone far enough.

The Henderson Gleaner declares that it prefers to struggle along without the city printing rather than be muzzled by it. Here in Paducah the muzzling continues at the rate of \$25 per yearly muzzle with The Sun the only medium of talking out.

Some lawyer evidently put the clause in the charter making the attorney supreme director of the city's affairs. The present chaotic condition of affairs and the number of law suits on hand prove that the city would be better off with no attorney.

Mr. J. L. Freedman made the motion to pay the bond interest by private subscription. This is what has caused so much favorable comment in eastern papers. It is to be regretted that Paducah hasn't more Joe Freedmans, especially in the city council.

The free and favorable advertising Paducah got in the numerous eastern papers, commanding the action of the Commercial club, ought to be a lesson for the council. The reverse certainly would take place if the policy of repudiation continues.

While he is about it, let the mayor turn his calculus light on the multiplication table of the police court fee mills. The citizens ought to know how many dollars are required from the blood money of the bedraggled women of this city to sustain the affluence of the city treasury.

While money is going begging in New York some enterprising citizens should get together and build a handsome office building in a central location. It would be a credit to its bulwarks, a money maker and an ornament to the city. Paducah needs more business houses. A handsome block would be a lasting monument to the man with enterprise enough to get it up.

There are signs in the Blue Grass that the Hon. Augustus E. Williamson, of Louisville, has been chosen by Governor Bradley and his friends as the republican peace commissioner for Kentucky, which office may carry with it the gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Williamson is all right, but we cannot wholly forgive him for not taking his seat in congress the time that he defeated Asher G. Garth in the Louisville district some years ago.

It is a matter of history that during the time A. W. Goff was chairman of the council ordinance committee, and the committee drew their own ordinances, there were fewer mistakes made and the city laws were less liable to misinterpretation than has been the case since.

One story is told of an ordinance that was passed. It displeased one of the judges, and it fired it into the "Court of blacksmiths" with such

men with opinions of their own, and the abolition of a few unnecessary offices. Paducah has never before had as many law suits on her hands as at the present time.

A Parallel Case.

A bond question almost identical with the disputed over-the-river railroad obligation of Paducah has been decided by the supreme court of Indiana in favor of the validity of the bonds.

These are the bonds of Jeffersonville, Ind., across the river from Louisville, and represent an indebtedness of \$87,000 incurred in August, 1876, on account of securing the removal of the court house from Charlestown to that city, to be settled.

The bonds were allotted on the ground that the money had not been spent legitimately.

In passing on the validity of the bonds the Indiana supreme court holds that:

These bonds had existed unchallenged for a period of nearly twenty years after their execution and after the city had derived the benefit of their proceeds, and not until the institution of the Myers suit, so far as we are apprised, was validity assailed. In our judgment, the validity of the bonds and the right of the city to be relieved of them must be sustained.

This finding foreshadows the result of any legal contention over the over-the-river bonds. The same argument and reason that ruled in Indiana and that have prevailed in the federal courts will stand in Kentucky.

The Paducah bonds represent an honest debt that cannot be repudiated.

Night before last a man called at Judge Sanders' residence on Jefferson street and said he wanted a warrant. When asked against whom he wanted it, he did not know, but he insisted on showing the judge how much of his pantaloons had been bereft of by a pack of ruthless firecrackers, which he made connection with while walking down Broadway attending to his own business. He was really in a plight that would have made any man mad, but no assistance could be afforded him as he did not know the name of the mischievous makers who threw the explosives.

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The mayor will not appoint the "rough riders," or those police officers who are to ride horses. He will leave it to Marshal Gillis, who under the charter has charge of the police force after the mayor appoints it. The reorganization of the officers will probably not take place until the latter part of the month.

was held and the ordinance was rejected. A great many people doubtless remember the incident and the council.

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"But I have the bolwidur line nothing to do with the police force. We might have been some Pig I sound Flying Dutchman for all we know, or possibly a craft that had been in collision and was setting a breeding point before sinking.

"It was well nigh for several moments. The morning had opened so thick that the fog had driven down so close to the surface of the channel as to form a blanket for the lower part of a vessel. We came near enough to land, and were informed that the steamer was doing finely. All went on board, and beyond it being a drift out of the lower gills through the fog failing to rise, everything was lovely."—Tucker's Ledger.

These Children.

As there was a certain man who being a heretic with trade to his father, who is member of the church, he left the town. One day he leaped into the water from his pastur home to cross, and while they saw him in the water waiting for the vessel to take him began to tell of his brother's misconduct and grievances.

Suddenly there were from the straits a bank of fog, which spread over the ship and drift against it, so strong that the ship had to turn around.

The spectacle of the vessel sailing out of fog, as evenly perpendicular as the side of a building, with the sun's rays striking against it, was indeed grand. Several shipmen noted it, and fog was made the subject of conversation in a number of places on the water front, bringing forth the narration of similar instances.

One of these came from Capt. McCabe who said:

"The strongest evidence for fog to take on that face came under my observation occurred here in the sound some months ago. I was traveling from Port Towns to St. Louis. As we rounded the mouth of the Mississippi, the fog was so dense that the two steamers, the 'Mississippi' and the 'Missouri,' could not be seen. The 'Mississippi' was so close to the 'Missouri' that the two boats were perfectly visible. The lookout

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HE HOPES TO BE FREE

John Henry Collins Expects a Verdict of Acquittal.

WHY HE IS A MODEL PRISONER

He Has No Desire to Escape From Officers.

SUGGESTIONS BY OUTSIDERS

TOPERA Kauai, Dec. 23.—My tomorrow night John Henry Collins may know his fate. He will be tried for a verdict of guilty or not guilty.

The defense has closed and the prosecution is at work on rebuttal.

The local authorities having John Collins in charge during the trial have no fear that he will make any effort to escape. They let him do about as he pleases. When he is brought into the court room, he is allowed to wander around wherever he pleases, and after the adjournment of court he moves around almost as freely in the room as any of the spectators. He often walks out onto the corridor looking for the deputy sheriff to accompany him to jail. Sometimes he does not find the deputy, and, after chatting with friends, John will walk back into the courtroom and hunt up the deputy.

He could make his escape easily, if he were so inclined. But his inclination does not run that way. He has a well defined belief that, about Christmas morning, he will walk out of the courthouse a free man. The chances for his conviction, he believes, are not strong enough to be any inducement whatever for him to escape.

One of the deputies who has been in attendance upon the trial was asked today if he did not think they were taking long chances in giving John so much freedom.

"We are taking no chance at all," said Joe. "It is not necessary to guard John. We do it simply to prevent any talk. The fact is, John would not escape if he were turned loose and given twenty-four hours to go on. When we accompany him to and from the jail it is merely a formality. John would turn up just as certain if we were not with him as if we were."

Letters are coming in from all over this state and from other states, mostly from country lawyers to the counsel in this case, offering suggestions. One of these was to Attorney Clarence Spelman of the defense. It was from a woman in Kansas City and advised Mr. Spelman to recite to the jury the verse "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," and to point out to the jury how unlike was Frances Babcock to the curfew heroine. While the girl in the story had risked her life clinging to the clapper of the bell to save her sweetheart, the other Frances Babcock had gone off the witness stand to help convict him.

How's This.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of rasher that cannot be entered by Hall's Catheral Cure.

F. J. CHENET & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truman, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.; Wadding, Kinman & Morris, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

Lowry's Gunther's famous can-dies can be had only at P. E. Stutz's or Delicatessen.

\$1.25 buys a chamber set at The Kentucky Glass & Queenware Co's.

One-pound box fine candy at 25c Stutz's and Delicatessen.

Ladies' purses at Soule's.

All our Holiday goods in fine China, Cut Glass, etc., has been marked in plain figures and prices reduced.

Geo. O. Hart & Son

Go to Stutz's for candies.

X-mas tree ornaments at Stutz's.

Plates and Organs.

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IMMENSE Special Sale

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Just received 500 new sample skirts, French novelties; all colors; no two alike. Regular price \$5, our price for the sale \$1.50.

150 new heavy kersey and leather jackets, new and stylish; regular price \$3, \$4 and \$5; reduced for this sale to \$1.50 and \$2.

200 new plaid, beautiful wool, silk and satin waist coats at 75¢, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. Each and every one a decided bargain; a very acceptable Christmas present.

150 new plain and figured silk and satin dress skirts; regular price \$3 and \$10. Reduced to \$3 to \$1.45.

All our \$1 fine wool ladies' underwear reduced to 50¢.

All our 50¢ lace underwear, ladies and children, reduced to 25¢.

All our very heavy black ribbed children's hose, sizes 5 to 10½, regular 10c quality, reduced to 5¢ pair.

150 new French Molton capes, fur and braid trimmings, regular price \$3 reduced to \$1.50; ask to see them.

All our 75¢ wrappers go for 50¢.

A beautiful line of flannelette and woolen wrappers and ten gowns at 95¢, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

THE BAZAAR!

215 BROADWAY 215



THE OWL CAN SEE

So can you—the idea is what do you want to see? Here's one thing a great many are seeing, and a great many more want to see—**BARGAINS** in Holiday Goods—only one thing necessary stop in and see

Wolff THE JEWELER.
408 BROADWAY.

Special to all purchasers this week: Elegant, useful souvenirs. Open till 9:30 p.m.

THE OUTPUT GROWS.

South African Republic's Gold Exceeds All Others.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—General Maeriu from Pretoria, sends to the state department a report of gold output of the South African Republic, in which he says that the October report shows that the number of mills and the total of stamps is rapidly increasing. It is expected, he says, that the output of the Transvaal next year will exceed that of the combined mines of Colorado, Dakota, California, Montana and Alaska, although it fell short of that last year.

Eat at the Delicatessen. Call 442 and order nice, big, two-house load hickory stove wood. Delivered promptly. Costs you only \$1. E. E. BELT.

BANK CASHIER IN TROUBLE

Accused of Causing the Death of a Woman.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 23.—Wm. G. Spaulding, cashier of the German-American bank at Port Clinton, and Mrs. Martha E. Jamison, of this city, have been arrested on the charge of causing the death of Miss Amy Meeker by performing a criminal operation upon her. It is said that Spaulding has made a confession.

The dead woman was a daughter of Capt. Meeker, a well known farmer of Ottawa county, who lives at Lodi Point, a few miles west of Port Clinton. Spaulding is connected with the prominent Spaulding family owners of vessels and fruit growers. He was prominent in Port Clinton society.

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Hebron Mission Sunday school, in Bowdoin town, will give a Christmas entertainment next Tuesday night in Bowdoin town, and a very attractive program will be rendered. A great many people are expected to attend, and everybody cordially invited.

The Henry B. Pierce leaves for Golconda tomorrow 11 a.m.

Will Live in Texas.

Ex-County Attorney Johnson has announced to his friends that he will go to Texas in a short time to locate. His brother, Mr. John Houser, of Weatherford, Texas, is now visiting him.

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A CHRISTMAS SMILE.

George Detzel Has the Material For the Smile.

Nothing will drive the cob webs from a misty brain like the fine whiskers kept in beautiful supply by George Detzel, of the Palmer House bar. Some of the wines and liquors will make a bright smile for Christmas. He deals in only the best goods and a present from his stock is certain to please. The Brook Hill and Newport whiskies are excelled by none, and these are among Mr. Detzel's specialties. The fame of the Palmer House bar is sustained through and through by the high qualities of its goods.

SOCIAL SESSION.

Elks Will Have a Jolly Time Sunday Night Next.

The Elks last night at their regular meeting decided to hold a social session next Monday evening at the hall in Leech building. It will be well attended, as most of the members will be enjoying the holidays.

Mr. Irvin S. Cobb was elected chairman, and will doubtless make a good presiding officer. The Elks will give a ladies' social sometime early in the year.

Mr. E. Wolf was last night installed, and after the meeting entertained the lodge with fine spread.

Rube Head.

There are many imitators of Mr. J. C. Lewis' novel and unique method of heralding the advent of St. Plunkard in each city he appears, but he presents the only burlesque farmer street parade which is well worth going miles to see. This novel parade will be seen here tomorrow at noon, and is funnier than a circus.

A Small Blaze.

The fire department was called out early last evening to the residence of Mr. Will Hammel, on South Third street, where there was a small blaze occasioned by some clothes catching fire in a closet. The damage was slight.

Eat at the Delicatessen.

CANDY MATINEE.

"Si Plunkard" at Morton's Tomorrow Afternoon and Night.

The famous comedy Si Plunkard, will appear at Morton's opera house tomorrow afternoon and night. All children who attend the afternoon performance will be given a package of fine candy. Admission to the matinee, children 15 cents, adults 25 cents. Night prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Watch for the fine street parade tomorrow at noon.

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Buddy Burned.

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For Sale.

Pair of mules, harness and dirt wagon, in good condition—cheap.

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Crabtree... COAL Deanfield

Screened Lump, Ec; Egg, 8c; Nut, 7c; All sizes Anthracite, \$7.50 per ton.

Clippings, 4c per Bundle.

...Telephone 70.

We will take care of our customers, so send us your orders, SPOT CASH.

Now once again this sweet refrain is echoed round creation giving joy to all both great and small through every land and nation, and thoughts sublime in every clime are wafted on the breeze with brightest hope through all the scope from the mountains to the seas.

Be ours the lot to cheer the cot price our propeller, by selling USEFUL CHRISTMAS GOODS

THE CHEAPEST SILK UMBRELLA

and books of truth to train the youth the way they ought to go with knowledge sound from minds profound that older heads should know.

Friends, neighbors, country men and women. We will certainly save you money on very many valuable and appropriate Christmas gifts, such as Mosquetti and Turkish rings, handsome Irish linens and Persian table cloths, homemade dress skirts, beautiful silk shirt waist, fine California blankets, dress goods and trimming goods for men and women. We have shoes for everybody. Our ladies' shoes, custom made, are dainty and fine, but we are making a big noise with them. Our goods and prices will please you. Come today and get a tree picture so we can personally wish you a "Merry Christmas."

Mr. Gus Thomas, clerk of the Joe Fowler will resign his position on the first of January in favor of Mr. Sam Trippett. Mr. Thomas has been in the service of the Evansville and Paducah packet line for the last ten years and was quite popular. Mr. Trippett, his successor, is quite popular in the trade and has been in the service of the company for quite a while.

The towboat New Clyde with a mixed tow of produce boats passed down to New Orleans today and in her wake was another large produce boat floating out on the old style without the aid of steam.

The R. A. Speed left for Cumberland river last evening to load her barges with ties. Capt. Frank Barnes is in command.

The Mayflower arrived from Tennessee at 9 o'clock this morning with a light trip. She discharged 400 tons of freight at Danville, and will lay here for some two or three days repairing, then leaves on her return to Tennessee river and load for Evansville.

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(INCORPORATED) TELEPHONE NO. 8

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Cut Glass, Ornaments, Graphophones, Kodaks.

We have a beautiful line of DIAMONDS, mounted and loose. Sterling silver comb, brush and mirror in case, \$10.00.

From now until Christmas our store will be open till 9 o'clock.

WM. NAGEL

The Leading Jeweler

Third and Broadway.

THE BIG REMOVAL SALE

OF

FURNITURE, ETC.

At Gardner Bros. & Co.'s will continue but one week longer. You are losing money by not investigating our prices before buying elsewhere during this sale. We are offering special bargains in order to dispose of our stock of furniture, carpets, matting, oil cloths, linoleums, trunks, stoves, in fact, everything needed in house furnishing, before January 1, after which time we will occupy the old Lytle building, next to J. K. Bourdant's wholesale grocery. We have a large stock of ladies' desks, combination cases, onyx tables, lamps, ladies' dressing cases, etc., suitable for Xmas presents, which we are closing out at a great sacrifice. Only one more week to get an opportunity never before offered in Paducah. Mattresses made to order.

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Only One More Week!

Men's Pants from 50c to \$3.00

A great chance to buy a sensible and elegant Christmas present for a husband or a grown-up son.

75c to \$1.25 For Boys' Long Pants, regular \$1.25 and \$2 kind; blacks, blues, in cheviots and worsteds. Also good strong Scotch mixed cassimeres.

15c to 45c Children's Knee Pants, browns, blues or gray mixture, strong material and worth double the price.

60c to \$2.50 Children's Suits in fancy cassimeres and neat brown and gray plaids; coats double breasted; made to give extra good service.

\$1.75 to \$6.50 Boys' Long Pants Suits; just the thing for school and Sunday wear; made good and strong; in worsted and cassimeres.

\$1.50 to \$4.50 Boys' Overcoats, meltons or kerseys; black, blue, gray and brown, velvet collars and ulster styles.

\$2 to \$10.50 For Single and Double Breasted Men's Sack and Cutaway Frock Suits; plain and fancy worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots; in a thousand choice styles.

\$1.90 to \$8 Kerseys, Beavers, Meltons and Covert Overcoats, in sacks and ulsters; worth double the price.

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